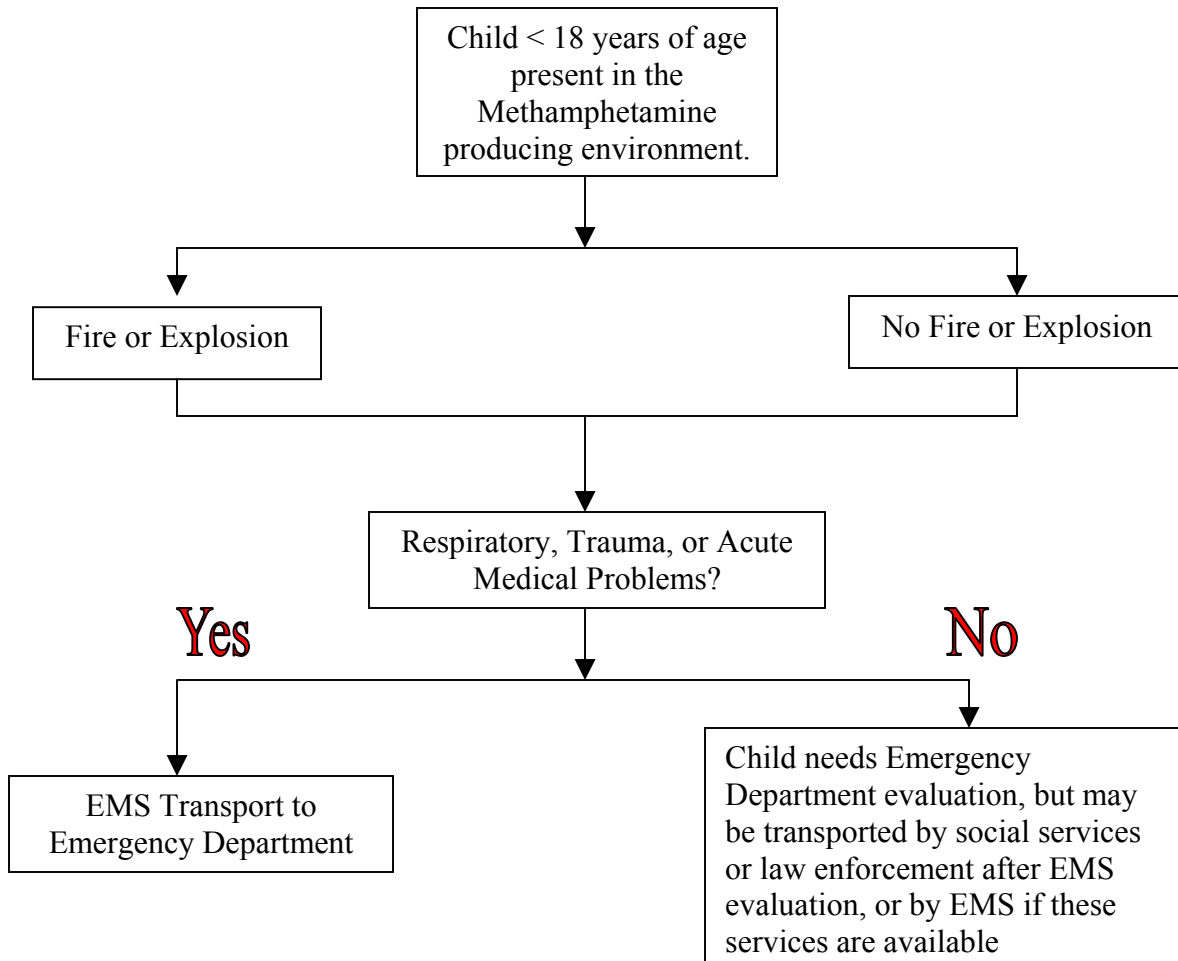


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Notes:

- These guidelines are being offered on a provisional basis and reflect current knowledge, which is likely to change over time. Please check for updates.
- These children are not toxic; it is the environment that is toxic. Responders who do not enter hot or warm zones should use appropriate Personal Protective Equipment, which in most cases will be Class D.



Minimum EMS Requirement:

1. Every child will be evaluated for respiratory, trauma, or acute medical problems.
2. Remove child's clothing, red bag the clothing, and make this clothing available to law enforcement.
3. Wipe the child down with premoistened wipes or towel wetted with IV fluids.
4. Wrap the child in a blanket, protect the child's modesty, and protect against hypothermia.
5. Transport to the Emergency Department via appropriate personnel.
6. Child should not bring personal items on the transport (toys, blankets, etc).